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This Submission is filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 13, 2005, ("Office Action"), in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.111. A three-month extension of time to the shortened statutory period of time for reply is requested, and the extension fee is included with this filing.

There are no amendments to the Claims in this paper.

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